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FOR OIM/TYRREL FROM RUAN

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SUBJ: FEB 77 EDP TECH SEMINAR: PROGRAM FOR IRAQ

SUMMARY:GOI APPROVAL OF EDP SEMINAR IS STILL PENDING.
ADVANCE MAN RUAN HAS COMPLETED PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.
END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF SUBJECT
SEMINAR VISIT TO IRAQ 14-19 FEBRUARY:

A. CONTROL OFFICER: ALLEN L. KEISWETTER, COMMATT, USINT
PHONE: 96138, 96139.

B. HOTEL: KHAYAM, SAADOUM STREET, DOWNTOWN, BAGHDAD,
PHONE: 96176, TELEX: 2429 KHAYAMTEL IK. NO CREDIT CARDS.
TRAVELERS CHECKS ADVISED EXCEPT BARCLAYS. ONE SUITE AND FOUR
DOUBLE ROOMS CONFIRMED IN ADDITION TO RUAN'S SINGLE. RATES:
SINGLE OCCUPANCY WITH BATH/BREAKFAST EIGHT DINARS (APPROX.
27 DOLLARS), DOUBLE WITH B/B TOTAL NINE DINARS (APPROX 30
DOLLARS), SUITE WITH B/B 16 DINARS (APPROX 53 DOLLARS), ALL
PLUS 10 PERCENT
SERVICE CHARGE. KYAYAM SELECTED VICE HOTEL
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76 TEXAS IOGA FOR MID-FEBRUARY PAN-ARAB EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

C. TRANSPORTATION: LEASED FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM AIRPORT,
RECEPTIONS, AND ALL APPOINTMENTS AT TEAM MEMBERS' EXPENSE.
USINT RESERVING THREE TAXIS AT DAILY RATE OF 10 DINARS
(34 DOLLARS) PER TAXI. HOURS OF HIRE ARE 0800-2000, WITH
ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF TWO DINARS (SEVERL DOLLARS) AFTER 2000.
FOR BABYLON TRIP, EXTRA CHARGE OF FIVE DINIRS PER TAXI WILL

BE MADE. ALSO, EXTRA CHARGE OF TWO DINARS PER TAXI FOR AIRPORT TRIPS WILL BE MADE.

D. PUBLICITY: CALLS ON PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT LACK OF GOI APPROVAL HAS PRECLUDED CALLS ON GOI OFFICIALS EXCEPT FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY. NO OTHER PUBLICITY APPROPRIATE HERE.

E. BUSINESS INFO CENTER: DIRECTOR'S SUITE WILL SERVE IN LIEU OF BIC FOR INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP APPOINTMENTS AS NEEDED. MOST OR ALL APPOINTMENTS APT TO BE HELD IN IRAQI OFFICES.

F. STAFF SUPPORT: LOCAL HIRE NOT ANTICIPATED, UUUNT BILINGUAL STAFF WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE NEEDED. NOT THAT ENGLISH WIDELY SPOKEN IN IRAQ.,

G. PRINTING: AMEMBASSY KUWAIT WILL POUCH 200 BROCHURES AND USINT WILL DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE. USINT IN COOPERATION WITH GOI HOSTS WILL ARRANGE RECEPTION INVITATIONS AS APPROPRIATE. SEMINAR MEMBERS WILL BRING OWN USDOC-SUPPLIED DESKTOP NAME SIGNS URD MAY WISH TO BRING COMPANY/PRODUCT FILMS AND MEMENTOS TO GIVE CLIENTS IN MANNER PRACTICED HERE BY COMPETITOR TRADING NATION FIRMS. USDOC MAY WISH PROVIDE LAPEL NAME TAGS VIA SEMINAR DIRECTOR. BULK PRODUCTION OF SEMINAR PAPERS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO IRAQI AUDIENCE CANNOT BE DONE WITH AT USINT OR ELSEWHERE IN IRAQ. REQUEST USDOC SND 100 COPIES IN ENGLISH OF EACH PAPER TO USINT VIA POUCH AZUP.

H. BUDGET:

--USINT OVERTIME: \$500

--SEMINAR DIRECTOR SUITE: \$275 (FIVE NIGHTS)

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--MISCELLANEOUS (INVITATIONS, E.G.): \$225

--DISTRIBUTION OF BROCHURES: GRATIS, USINT

--INTERPRETERS/TRANSLATORS: GRATIS, USINT

--SUBTOTAL: \$1000

--HOSPITALITY: \$700

--TRANSPORTATION: \$700 (FOR TEAM MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS)

--TOTAL: \$2400

PLEASE CABLE PROJECT 4806 BUDGET AUTHORIZATION.

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2. AT THIS WRITING, GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOT ADVISED USINT WHETHER IT WILL APPROVE SEMINAR. IN 26 JAN. MEETING WITH KEISWETTER AND RUAN, FONMIN OFFICIAL SAID DECISION SHOULD BE MADE IN IN DAY OR TWO. SPOKESMAN WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON QUESTIONS OF SEMINAR TEAM MEMBERS WITH VISAS COMING HERE AS INDIVIDUAL VISITING BUSINESSMEN IF GOI NOES NOT GIVE OFFICIAL APPROVKQ FOR SEMINAR. USINT ADVISED MFA JAN 4 TJAT WE NEED REPLY RE GOI APPROVAL OF SEMINAR NO LATER THAN JAN 31.

3. IF FONMIN APPROVES SEMINAR, FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE PROPOSED TO GOI NATIONAL COMPUTER CENTER (NCC), ANTICIPATED LOCAL HOST FOR SEMINAR APPERANCE:

A. 14 FEB: TEAM ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT VIA LUFTHANSA 608 FROM FRANFURT/MUNICH, TO BE MET BY KEISWETTER, RUAN, AND APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIAL.

B. 15 FEB: USINT BRIEGING 0830-1000 FOLLOWED BY INITIAL MEETINGS WITH NCC 1030-1300. FIRST SEMINAR SESSION 1700-1900 FEATURING NCC WELCOME AND PRESENTATION EDP SITUATION IN IRAQ, FOLLOWED BY 15 MINUTE EDP FILM BEING SOAMHT FROM USIS/KUWAIT AND TEAM DIRECTOR SIMMONS SPEECH. IF TIME PERMITS, FIRST TEAM PAPER WOULD BE PRESENTED. AFTER 1900, TEAM-HOSTER

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AS APPROPRIATE. (FYI: USINT AND RUAN RECOMMEND SNAPPY SEMINAR REHEARSAL AT POST BETWEEN 1300-1700 THIS DAY TO IRON OUT ANY BUGS).

C. 16 FEB: INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MEETING 0900-1500 FOLLOWED BY SECOND SEMINAR SESSION 1700-1900 WITH THREE TEAM PAPERS. THEREAFTER, IRAQI SIDE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD RE-CEPTION.

D. 17 FEB: INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MEETINGS 0900-1400 FOLLOWED BY FINAL SEMINAR SESSION 1700-1900. THEREAFTER,

FINAL RECEPTION AT HOME OF USINT PRINCIPAL OFFICER MARSHALL WILEY.

E. ON 18 FEB HOLIDAY, FRIDAY, USINT WILL ARRANGE FOR INTERESTED TEAM MEMBERS TO VISIT BABYLON AT THEIR EXPENSE.

F. 19 FEB: INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS AS DESIRED 0900-1400. DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT AT 1530.

4. PRESUMING FONMIN APPROVAL, SEMINAR SESSIONS LIKELY WOULD BE HELD GRATIS AT MODERN NCC OR PLANNING MINISTRY AUDITORIUM. NO NEED FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES ANTICIPATED. AVAILABILITY OF SLIDE PROJECTOR, CASSETTE RECORDER, AND PA SYSTEM WOULD DEPEND ON GOI FACILITIES. AUDIENCE LIKELY WOULD CONSIST OF EDP SPECIALISTS FROM VARIOUS GOI AGENCIES, LOCAL ACADEMIA, AND PRIVATE SECTOR. USINT WILL SUGGEST TO NCC NOT RPT NOT TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-U.S. EDP FIRMS.

5. USINT, WITH NOTABLE ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL HONEYWELL REP, HAS PREPARED LIST OF IRAQI EDP COMMUNITY PERSONAGES FOR SEMINAR SESSIONS, RECEPTIONS, AND BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS. INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER SCHEDULES WILL BE COMPLETED IN COMING TWO WEEKS.

6. USINT SUPPORT STERLING AS ALWAYS. ITS WILLINGNESS TO SHOULDER MOST OF WORKLOAD MUCH APPRECIATED.

7. RUAN'S PRIORITY CABLE REPLY TO JIDDA 472 AND JIDDA 418 TYPED 21 JAN NOT RECEIVED HERE. IF WITHHELD BY USDOC, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRUST ALTERNATE REPLY WAS SENT JIDDA AND ATHENS AT LEAST.

8. RUAN TO KUWAIT 28 JANUARY 0830 VIA IRAQ AIR 123. WILEY

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